

DRY GOODS.

# Colored Shirts

Our reduction sale of Manhattan Soft and Stiff now in progress. Many tans reduced as follows:

Colored Manhattan Shirts

Colored Manhattan Shirts

Now \$1.38

WE have this day consolidated the business of W. A. Smoot & Co. and Smoot & Co. Inc. The new company will assume all of our unexpired contrasts and unfilled orders and purchases. We want to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of our customers for their support in the past and to sek for the new company, whose management is made up exclusively of the men from our firms, a continuance of this support.

Very Respectfully,
W. A. SMOOT, JR.,
trading as W. A. SMOOT & Co.
W. A. SMOOT, JR.,
trading as SMOOT & Co.
Alexandria, Vs. December 31st, 1908.

bt, Insi PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, foot of Seventh street, Washington, D. C., until THURSDAY, January 7th, 1903, for the purchase of the forry steamer "Lack-wanna" in her present condition. This steamer is now lying at the company's ferry wharf at Alexandria, Va., where she can be seen upon application to Mr. C. W. Wattles, Agent. Alexandria, The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CALLAHAN,
2d Vice-pres. & Gen'i Mgr.

General Insurance Agency LAURENCE STABLER,

Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bidg.
The companies represented in this office have assets of over \$100,000,000, Among others are:
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Liverpool & London & Globe
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Product attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance

Mt. Vernon Violet Borated Talcum Pow der., a 250 powder for 10c. E. S. LEADBRATER A SONR

FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet; just receiv Best MIXED NUTS 15c. GOOD MIXED 2NUTS 12jg. at J. C. MILBURN'S.

Alexandria Gazette.

GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET. [Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

POPE VISITS WOUNDED.

The universal brotherhood, spoken of by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was further emphasized in Rome yes terday morning when, upon the strival of 1,500 wounded from Messina and Reggio, Mayor Nathan telephoned the Vatican asking whether these unfortunates could be taken in there. The Vatican replied in the affirmative, and the wounded

were received with open arms.

To realize fully what this incident signifies it must be explained that Signor Nathan is not a Catholic and he was at one time grand master of the Free

The first 120 of the wounded sept to the Varican yesterday morning were ra-ceived at the railroad station by Monsignor Misciatelly, seat especially by the pope. Some of them were taken to the Varican in public conveyances, but the more grievously injured were carried on stretchers by the Red Cross. They were received in the Vatican precincts by the uraing sisters.
The Pope could not restrain his desire

to bring them consolation and sought them out He passed through the Basilica of St. Peter's, over the arch connecting the of St. Peter's, over the arch connecting tas Basilica with the hospital. Although he did not actually set foot on Italian territory he in reality went outside that area which under the law is guaranteed and enjoys he right of extra terrio-riality. The hospital, although belonging to the pope, stands on Italian

The pope's entrace into the hospital was the sign for an outburst of emotion, not only on the part of the patients, but not only on the part of the patients, but even from the pope himself and the members of his suits. Many of those who were not gravely wounded insisted on jumping out of bed to kneel and kiss the pontiff's hand. The pope spoke consolingly to each unfortunate. He said that since the earthquake he had lived only to think of them and study the best means of belping them. All his prayers to the Almaghty had implored mercy, clemency and power to undergo the terrible strain, rising up sgain through the comfort of religion. sgain through the comfort of religion.

HAINS ON THE STAND.

Taking the witness s'and at Flushing, N. Y., in his own defense, Thornton Jenkins Hains for over four hours yes-Bosom Colored Shirts terday related with a wealth of detail the story of the shooting of William E. good patterns to choose from in both soft and stiff bosoms. Manhattener and led to the killing of the publisher on sight. When court adjourned last night Hains' direct examination had not been concluded. Thornton Hains told his story in susp-

py, crisp sentences that fell from his lips as soon as his counsel had completed his interrogations. He showed no signs of nervousness and at times during the trial illustrated his brother's expressions and appearance when speaking of his wife's conduct with dramatic inflection of voice and facial expression.

The defenant declared that when he went to Bayside to look at real estate on August 15 he had no idea that his brother was armed and that he did not know that Annis was at the yacht club He told the jury that all the shots had been fired by Captain Hains before he rushed to the float to protect his brother from John Tonning, the boatman, and the club members, who he said he thought would harm the captain.

Thornton Hains denies that he pointed a revolver at Mrs. Aunis. The defend-ant stated that he had no idea how many shots Captain Hains had fired and when Charles Roberts, a club member, picked the revolver up and the muzzle of the weapon pointed at him, he dree bis own gun and told Roberts not to

Don't Take the Risk. When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the at tention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds bave won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

PRIEST AND GIRL GONE.

Rev. Filomena Siani, assistant priest at St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church, in Newark, N. J., and Julia Leste, 17 years old, disappeared simultaneously last Thursday, and yesterday the girl's father received a letter from the priest stating that they had been married in New York, and would not be heard from again. Rev. Father Sani had been curate in the church for two years. He had heard confessions and offered the sacrifice of the mass daily. He had heard many times the confession of the girl with whom he eloped, and had called frequently at her home. Rev. James Zuccorelli, rector of the church, said yes; terday he would take steps to have the eloping priest unfrocked, Bishop O'Con's nor has been notified.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—De-Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Fever Sores,

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped bands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibsoa.

# Selling Out All Remnants

And Odd Pieces Embroideries. White Goods, Percals, Ginghams, &c., at a great sacrifice before opening the New Spring Stock.

The Embroidery Stock divided into four lots, viz: Lot 1 at 5c, Lot 2 at 9c. Lot 3 at 121/2c. Lot 4 at 19c

1 Lot All Over Embroideries and Laces at 39c Lot Fine Val. Lace and Insertings 50c dozen

Lot Remnants 12½c Percals at 734c Lot Remnants 12½c Dress Ginghams at 8c 1 Lot Silk Remnants at a Sacrifice

1 Lot All Wool Dress Goods Remnants at half price I Lot All Linen Hand Made Torchon Laces at 9c

316 KING STREET

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They have a mild flavor and very attractive taste. They smoke well right down to the end, and draw clear and free right along. You'd think them much more expensive than they are.

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my place, artistically decorated. Only first-class work.

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Undermuslins Women's Long Skirts, made of good quality cambric; full umbrella flounce and herestitched hem; all lengths; regular 69c 44C

Women's Long Skirts, made of excellent quality cambric, muslin, and longcloth; full umbrells flounce; finished with rows of lace; fine tucks; others with deep embroidery; full four dation and dust ruffle; all lengths; regularly \$2.48, \$2.28, \$3.48. Spe \$1.79

We have the choicest brands on sale today and are in the market to do business with you, and for this reason we submit for your consideration the following:

Cream of Kentucky (Thee Whisky) \$4.00 Mount Vernon \$4.00 (Straight Rye) Cameron Springs

(Excellent)

Forest Springs (Ky. Bourbon.) \$3.00 \$2.50 Forest Lawn Premium Blend Best \$2 Gallon on the Market-bar none.

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Caterers.

We wish to extend our thanks for the generous trade accorded us during the past year, and assure you it shall be our constant endeavor to always merit the established patronage we have enjoyed. Wishing you a most Happy New Year, we are Respectfully yours, RAMMEL BROS.

# ROSENFELD'S

Stock Taking Sale.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Outings, Flannelettes at a sacrifice.

Women's and Children's Coats Greatly Reduced. Women's Suits, some Reduced to Half Furs for Women and Children Very Cheap Women's and Children's Hats at Half

In fact everything in the store is reduced We would rather sell at a sacrifice than take it up in stock.

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Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 80c G. P. Teas.

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Best fise GRANULATED SUGAR 54c. a pound at J. C. MILBURN'S. A carefully selected stock of CANDIES, MUTS, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, do., for Christmas at J.C. MILBURN'S. SAN BLAS COCOANUTS just received J. C. MILBURN,

DRY GOODS.

### Women's Winter Coats About Half Former Prices.

We announce our January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, at about half former prices. They are high-grade garments, and consist of breadcoths, cheviots, worsteds, English novelty cloths, &c. There are various popular models, including semi-fitted, loose, Empire, and Grecian effects. Trimmings consist of veivet, bengaline silk, strap-pings of cloth and handsome braids. The season's wanted colors. All sizes. We offer these coats, which are suitable for street and semi-dress wear, at the follow-

ing reduced prices: \$12.50 each. Formerly \$23.50. \$15.00 each. Formerly \$25.00. \$15.00 each. Formerly \$27.50. \$16.50 each. Formerly \$29.50. Third floor-G st.

### Special Sale of Boys' Clothing

ly made and finished. An excellent op-portunity to secure Boys' Solts, Over-coats, Reefers, Trousers, Hats, &c., to finish out the season, at a small outlay.

pants, and vest), of worsteds and cassimeres in nest tancy effects; sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36 inch chest measure. \$7.50 each. Worth \$12 to 18.

Young Men's Long Pauts Suits (cost,

Boys' High-grade Suits, of plain blue worsteds and faccy (assimeres, worsteds and cheviots; some have two pairs knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 16. Handsome suits, finely tailored.

\$4,75 each. Worth \$7,50 to \$10 each. Boys' Suits of fancy enevious and cas-simeres, with knickerbocker trousers; some plain derby back coats, others with belt. sizes 7 to 16.

\$3,25 each. Worth \$5,00 and \$6.50.

### Overcoats and Reefers. Beys' Fancy Reefers, of stylish mis-

tures, in a good, he vy weight; mostly all-wool; finished with velvet or cloth cillar; sizes 8 to 12. Also Biya' Overcoats, in oxford, p'ain black, and fancy mixtures; sizes up to 16. \$3,95. Worth \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Boys' Reefers and Overcosts, of higher-grade materials, better fluished and made in more dressy effects than the other lot; sizes 21 to 16. \$4.75. Worth up to \$10.

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